

University of Manitoba
Department of Sociology
SOC 7110 - SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION
Section A01 (Tuesday 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.) Fall 2011

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Class Location : 335 Isbister Building
Credit hours: 3

READINGS:

1. Max Weber, The Sociology of Religion.
2. Max Weber, The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism.
3. Homer, The Iliad. Translated by Richard Lattimore, University of Chicago Press.
4. Other reading material will be assigned during the term.

COURSE OBJECTIVE

To develop perspective on the field of study Sociology of Religion.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Three short essays (600-900 words) given out during the term as a response to the readings for the week. Each is worth 10% of the final grade.
2. One 10 page essay dealing with material covered in the first half of the course, due October 25th, 2011. The exact subject of the essay will be given out two weeks before it is due. This will count for 30% of the final grade.
3. A final 15 page essay, the subject of which must first be discussed with and approved by the Professor. Each student will conduct a class on the subject of the essay. The class will be assigned readings on that subject area to prepare for that weeks discussion. The essay is due on the last day of class, December 6th, 2011. This will count for 40% of the final grade.

No late assignments except for legitimate reasons (e.g., illness as attested by a medical certificate).

NOTE: Students should acquaint themselves with the University's policy on 'Examinations: Personations'(section 5.2.9) and 'Plagiarism and Cheating' (section 8.11) found online under UManitoba Catalog 2011-2012>General Academic Regulations>Section 8.Academic Integrity. The Faculty of Arts also reserves the right to submit student work that is suspected of being plagiarized to Internet sites designed to detect plagiarism.

Voluntary withdrawal deadline is **November 16, 2011**.